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Re: Application of: Ulrich KAISER  
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For: **TESTING BODY, PARTICULARLY FOR  
VERIFYING THE PENETRATION PROPERTIES OF  
A STERILIZING AGENT IN STERILIZATION  
PROCESSES**

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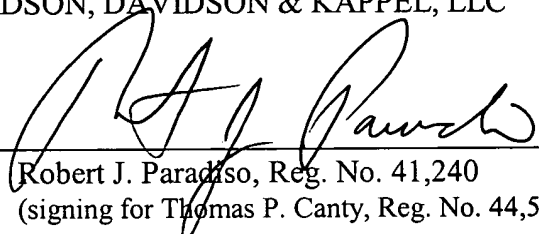
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A07	EP 1 084 714 A1	Mar. 21, 2001	EP – Europe		English abstract; Search Report of PCT/EP004/003198		
A08	EP 0 882 456 B1	Mar. 12, 2003	EP – Europe		English abstract; Search Report of PCT/EP004/003198		
A09	EP 0 628 814	Dec. 14, 1994	EP – Europe		See specification, Search Report of PCT/EP004/003198		
A10	EP 0 982 039 B1	Mar. 3, 2000	EP – Europe		English abstract; Search Report of PCT/EP004/003198		
A11	DE 87 00 471 U	Jan. 10, 1987	DE - Germany		Search Report of PCT/EP004/003198		
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